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SUBJ: FRONT DENOUNCES DJIBOUTI BOMBING

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1. DECEMBER 25 SOMALI NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY (SONNA) BULLETIN CARRIED
A STATEMENT BY THE FRONT FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE SOMALI COAST
(FLCS)

DENOUNCING AND DISCLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR A BOMB THROWN INTO A
BAR IN DOUBOUTI (THE STATEMENT DID NOT GIVE THE DATE OF THE INCIDENT)

THE FRONT "CONDEMNED CATAGORICALLY" THE PERPETRATORS OF THE "EVIL
ACT", OPINING THAT THOSE PERSONS "WANTED TO CREATE UNREST IN DJIBOUTI
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THE STATEMENT DESCRIBED AS "UNNECESSARY" ANY ATTEMPT TO "UNDERMINE
THE PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION THROUGH WHICH TRUE INDEPENDENCE OF
DJIBOUTI IS BEING ACHIEVED".

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2. COMMENT: AS NOTED IN REFTTEL, GSDR, WHICH CONTROLS FLCS,
APPARENTLY WANTS TO AVOID VIOLENCE IN THE TFAI AT PRESENT,
FEARING THAT FRENCH OR OTHERS MIGHT SEIZE UPON VIOLENT ACTS
AS AN EXCUSE TO HALT OR ALTER POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH

SOMALIS SEE MOVING BASICALLY IN THEIR FAVOR.
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